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2009 Community Events

We encourage everyone to get involved in the celebrations whether that be through volunteering to help organize an event, attend an event, or create your own event! If you have family and friends planning to visit, please check our event listings so that you and they can experience the many diverse sites and sounds that make Rochester one of the best places to visit, live and raise a family.

BLACK HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

Sponsored by the City of Rochester
Black Heritage Committee

Evening of Art & Jazz

February 5, 5:30 pm

City Hall Link Gallery

Black Heritage Month Food Tasting

February 13, 5:30 pm

City Hall Atrium

Black Heritage Month Story Telling

February 18, 1 pm

City Hall Council Chambers

Black Heritage Month Concert

February 21, 6 pm

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

141 Adams St.

Black Heritage Month Gala

February 28, 6 pm

Hyatt Regency Hotel

For information call 428-9857

www.blackheritagerochester.org

Email: bhmc@cityofrochester.gov

LAKESIDE WINTER CELEBRATION

Sun. Feb. 8, 11 am – 4 pm. Ontario
Beach Park. 428-6770 tapelines 428-
6767 or 865-3320. Call 311 or outside
the city, 585-428-5990.
www.cityofrochester.gov

ST. PATRICK'S DAY RUNNIN' OF THE GREEN

March 14, 10:30 am start. Sponsor:
Johnny's Irish Pub. Contact: CATS
Athletic Club 473-8357

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

12:30 pm start. Main Street, Downtown
Sponsored by the St. Patrick's Day
Parade Committee. 234-5167 or
www.rochesterparade.com

175th Anniversary Celebration

April, Downtown Rochester. Call 311 or
outside the city, 585-428-5990.
www.cityofrochester.gov

HEART WALK

April 4, Downtown Rochester

Sponsored by the American
Heart Association. Register at
www.rochesterheartwalk.org

Or call 697-6269

RED WINGS OPENING WEEKEND

April 11, Frontier Field. Call 454-1001.

Ticket information: 454-9464

www.redwingsbaseball.com

CLEAN SWEEP

April 25 (Southwest), May 2 (Southeast),
May 9 (Northwest), May 16 (Northeast)
Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-
5990. www.cityofrochester.gov

MS WALK

May 3, Genesee Valley Park. Sponsored
by National Multiple Sclerosis Society
585-271-0801. www.msupstateny.org

HIGH FALLS FILM FESTIVAL

May 13 – 18, Downtown Rochester.
Over 80 films including full-length,
shorts, and documentaries, showcasing
and celebrating the exceptional work
of women in all areas of film and video
throughout the world.
www.highfallsfilmfestival.com

LILAC FESTIVAL

May 8 – 17, Highland Park. Sponsored
by the City of Rochester, County of
Monroe, VisitRochester. Produced by
Beau Productions: 585-256-4960 or
VisitRochester: 800-677-7282.
www.lilacfestival.com

LILAC FESTIVAL PARADE

May 9, Highland Park. Sponsored
by the City of Rochester, County of
Monroe, VisitRochester. Produced by
Beau Productions 585-256-4960 or
VisitRochester: 800-677-7282.
www.lilacfestival.com

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

May 25, 10:30 am. Downtown.
Sponsored by Veterans Memorial and
Executive Council. Contact Al Smith at
544-2839

"RIVER OF LIGHT" LASER & LIGHT SHOWS

High Falls Historic District

River of Light Show: 9:30 pm, Fri. &
Sat. Dates: May 29, 30, 31; June 6, 13,
20, 27th (20 minute shows)
Special Memorial Day Weekend Show
9:30 p.m., Fri., Sat. & Sun., May 22, 23
& 24. Platt St., off State St. Sponsored
by City of Rochester. Call 311 or
outside the city, 585-428-5990
www.cityofrochester.gov

SOAP BOX DERBY

May 29 – 31. Contact: Mark Scuderi,
261-8881 www.grsbd.com

MARY JEMISON BOAT CRUISES

May through October. Cruise aboard
the Mary Jemison from Corn Hill
Landing at Exchange Blvd. and
Plymouth Avenue in downtown
Rochester. Call 585-262-5667 or
www.samandmary.org

175th ANNIVERSARY GALA

April 2009, Downtown Rochester
Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-
5990. www.cityofrochester.gov



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CONCERTS BY THE SHORE

Wednesdays, June 3 – August 26, 7 pm. Ontario Beach Park. Sponsored by Ontario Beach Park Program Committee, Wegmans and the City of Rochester. Call 865-3320. Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov

EAST END NIGHT LIFE FESTIVAL

June 5, 5–11 pm. East End District. Sponsored by the Downtown Fitness Club. 234-0630

XEROX INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

June 12 – 20, Various locations, artists. Over 250 shows held at more than 18 venues around Rochester's East End Cultural District. Co-sponsored by the City of Rochester. For more information go to www.rochesterjazz.com or call 585-454-2060

MAPLEWOOD ROSE FESTIVAL

June 19, 20 & 21. Maplewood Park, Driving Park & Lake Aves. Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov

PARTY ON THE BRIDGE

June 19, Maplewood Neighborhood. Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov

HARBORFEST

June 26, 27 & 28. Ontario Beach Park. Sponsored by the City of Rochester and the Ontario Beach Park Program Committee. Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov

TASTE OF ROCHESTER

June 26–28. Main Street, Downtown. Festival featuring 30 to 40 Rochester area restaurants offering menu samples. Wine sampling and two free concerts with live entertainment. Fee for wine and food sampling. Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov or visit www.tasteofrochester.net

3rd ANNUAL FASTEST & FURRIEST 10K RACE & 1 MILE DOG WALK

Sat., June 27. Downtown. Sponsored by Verona Street Animal Society. Call 428-6898. www.vsas.org or www.rochesteranimalservices.com

LATINO HEALTH FAIR

June 28. Coca Cola Grounds on Upper Falls Blvd. And Clinton Ave. Health, Safety, and Human Services Fair with over 60 participating health and human service agencies. Sponsored by the Rochester Primary Care Network. Call 325-2280 or visit www.rpcn.org

JULY 4 FIREWORKS

July 4, 10 pm – 10:30 pm. Downtown. Sponsored by City of Rochester. Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov

JULY 4 RPO CELEBRATION

July. Downtown Rochester. Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov

PARTY IN THE PARK!

10 FREE concerts from Jun. 11 – Aug. 5 at the all-new Riverside Festival Site, Court St. and Exchange Blvd. (directly across Court St. from Blue Cross Arena). Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov

MONROE COUNTY FAIR

July 15–19. Monroe County Fairgrounds 2695 E. Henrietta Rd. 585-334-4000 or www.mcfair.com

EAST END NIGHT LIFE FESTIVAL

July 10. East End District. Sponsored by the Downtown Fitness Club. 234-0630

BANDS ON THE BRICKS

July 17, 23, 31, August 7. Rochester Public Market. Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov

CORN HILL ARTS FESTIVAL

July 11 & 12. Sponsored by Corn Hill Neighbors Association. Corn Hill Neighborhood: 262-3142 or www.cornhill.org

ST. MARY CHURCH COMMUNITY PICNIC

July 21. 11 am – 3 pm. Call 232-7140 www.frontiernet.net/stmary

BOULDERFEST

July 24, 25, 26
90–100 Alexander Street. Outdoor music and vending. (585) 454-7140 www.boulderfestival.com

TEN UGLY MEN FESTIVAL

July 25. Genesee Valley Park (585) 943-1543 www.tenuglymen.com

PUERTO RICAN FESTIVAL

July 24, 25, 26. Frontier Field VIP Parking Lot. Sponsored by the Puerto Rican Festival Committee and the City of Rochester. 234-7660 or info@prfestival.com or call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov www.prfestival.com

PUERTO RICAN PARADE

July 25. Main Street, Downtown Rochester (Liberty Pole to Main St. to N. Plymouth to Morrie Silver Way). Sponsored by the Spanish Action Coalition. 232-4050 or www.prfestival.com

PARK AVENUE ARTS FESTIVAL

Aug. 1 & 2. Park Avenue from Alexander St. to Culver Rd. Sponsored by Park Ave. Merchants Association. Produced by The Springut Group, Inc. 473-4482, www.rochesterevents.com

2009 TOUR DE NEW YORK (3 EVENTS IN ROCHESTER)

Twilight Criterium: Downtown
Saturday, August 8

Time Trials: Charlotte
Sunday, August 9

Road Race: ending in Downtown Rochester. Monday, August 10

Sponsored by Full Moon Bike & Sport and City of Rochester. Call 546-4030 or www.rochesterccrit.com or call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov



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EAST END NIGHT LIFE FESTIVAL

August 14. East End District. Sponsored by the Downtown Fitness Club
234-0630

CLARISSA ST. REUNION

August 15. Clarissa Street in Corn Hill Neighborhood. Sponsored by the Clarissa St. Reunion Committee.
234-4177

DRUM CORPS ASSOCIATES EVENTS

September 4, 5, 6. Paetec Park. Main St. closing Aug. 29 4pm - 11pm. Co-Sponsored by City of Rochester
www.dccorps.org or email: dccorps.org or call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990.
www.cityofrochester.gov

LABOR DAY PARADE

Sept. 7. 11:00 am start. Downtown route. Sponsored by Rochester Labor Council. 263-2650

CLOTHESLINE ARTS FESTIVAL

September 12 & 13. Memorial Art Gallery grounds. Sponsored by Memorial Art Gallery. 473-7720.
www.mag.rochester.edu

PREFERRED CARE ROCHESTER MARATHON

September 13. 8 a.m. starts at Frontier Field. 264-1480
www.rochestermarathon.com

ARTISTS ROW

September 20. Rochester Public Market
Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov

FESTIVAL OF FOOD

September 21. Rochester Public Market
Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov

HARVEST JAMBOREE & COUNTRY FAIR

September 27. Rochester Public Market
Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990. www.cityofrochester.gov

NORTH WINTON VILLAGE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

September 26. Linear Park
Call 461-6324 or 880-3421
www.northwintonvillage.com

ROCHESTER RIVER ROMANCE WEEKEND

October 9, 10 11. Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990.
www.cityofrochester.gov

COMING HOME NEIGHBORHOOD CELEBRATION

September/October. Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990.
www.cityofrochester.gov

ROCHESTER INVITATIONAL REGATTA

October 10 & 11. Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990.
www.cityofrochester.gov

HOLIDAYS AT THE PUBLIC MARKET

December 6, 13 & 20. Call 311 or outside the city, 585-428-5990.
www.cityofrochester.gov

Information is accurate as of February 3, 2009. Please check with event sponsor to confirm all information
See also: www.visitrochester.com
www.artsrochester.org

